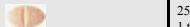
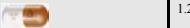
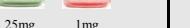
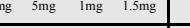
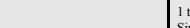
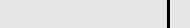
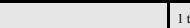
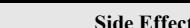


Medications Used to Treat Parkinson's Disease

Medication Name	Picture of Medications	Start Dose	Typical Daily Dose	Common SEs
Sinemet (carbidopa/levodopa)	 10/100 25/100 25/250 <small>*Generic tablets with different appearances are often distributed by the VA.*</small>	25/100 1/2 tab BID-TID	25/100 1 tab TID-QID	1, 2, I, UR
Sinemet CR (carbidopa/levodopa-controlled-release)	 25/100 50/200 <small>*Generic tablets with different appearances are often distributed by the VA.*</small>	25/100 1 tab BID	25/100 or 50/200 1-2 tabs BID-TID	1, 2, I, UR
Parlodol (bromocriptine mesylate)	 2.5mg 5mg	1.25 mg BID	20-40 mg/day	1, 2, E, H, I
Permax (pergolide mesylate)	 .05mg .25mg 1mg	0.05 mg TID	1.0 mg TID	1, 2, E, I
Mirapex (pramipexole)	 .125mg .25mg 5mg 1mg 1.5mg	.125 mg TID	0.5-1.5 mg TID	1, 2, E, I
Requip (ropinirole HCL)	 .25mg .5mg 1mg 2mg 4mg 5mg	0.25 mg TID	2.0-5.0 mg TID	1, 2, E, H
Comtan (entacapone)	 200mg	1 tab per Sinemet dose	1 tab per Sinemet dose	1, 2, UD, UR
Symmetrel (amantadine)	 100mg	100 mg QD	100 mg BID	I, LR
Tasmar (tolcapone)	 100mg 200mg	100 mg TID	100-200 mg TID	I, 2, LE, H
Eldopepryl (selegiline)	 5mg	1 tab QD	1 tab QD-BID	I, H, I, UR
Stalevo (carbidopa/levodopa/entacapone)	 12.5/50/ 200 mg 25/100/ 200 mg 37.5/150/ 200 mg	12.5/50/200 mg TID or 25/100/200 mg TID	25/100/200 mg TID	1, 2, I, UD, UR
Artane (trihexyphenidyl HCL)	 2 mg 5 mg	1 mg BID	1 mg BID- 2 mg TID	I, 2, UR, BV
Cogentin (benztropine mesylate)	 .5 mg 1 mg 2 mg	.5 mg BID	1-2 mg BID	I, 2, UR, BV

Side Effect Key

I: nausea, vomiting, anorexia, confusion, dizziness, diarrhea, constipation

2: dyskinesias, orthostasis, sleepiness, dry mouth, vivid dreaming, psychosis, hypotension, dystonia, SOB

UD: urinary discoloration LE: elevated liver enzymes E: peripheral edema H: headache

LR: livedo reticularis UR: urinary retention I: insomnia BV: blurred vision